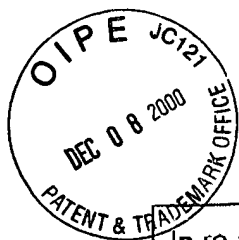


1763#



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In re application of: Brown, et al.	Group No.: 1763
Serial No.: 09/055,201	Examiner: Rudy Zervigon
Filed: 4/3/1998	Attorney Docket: 933.P1/ETCH//DRIE/JB1
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application
- ☐ Sheets of \_\_\_ ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings
- ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
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### STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity. A verified statement:
- ☐ is attached.
  - ☐ was already filed.
- ☒ other than a small entity.

### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

EXTENSION (MONTHS)	EXTENSION FEE	
	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTHS	\$195.00	\$390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTHS	\$445.00	\$890.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTHS	\$695.00	\$1,390.00
EXTENSION FEE \$110.00		

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEES

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
				SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	
TOTAL CLAIMS	67	MINUS 36	31	x 9	x 18	558.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS 6	= 0	x 40	x 80	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ 135	+ 270	
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FEE				\$240	\$240	
FEES ENCLOSED:						\$558.00

(c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

(d) ☒ Total extension, additional claims, and/or fees enclosed \$668.00.

### FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$0.00

☒ Charge Account No. 50-1074 in the sum of \$668.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-1074.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-1074.

Respectfully submitted,

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